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SUBJECT: (C/NF) URUGUAY PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION POLITICS
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REF: A. MONTEVIDEO 000353
[1](#)B. MONTEVIDEO 000331
[1](#)C. MONTEVIDEO 000319

Classified By: MICHAEL OWENS, ACTING DIR, INR/OPS. REASON: 1.4(C).

[1](#)1. (C/NF) SENIOR POLICYMAKERS ARE INTERESTED IN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN URUGUAY IN LIGHT OF RECENT PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTIONS. WASHIN
IMPACT OF THE ELECTIONS, AS WELL AS MONITORING THE LAST FEW MONTHS OF THE VASQUEZ ADMINISTRATION AND WOULD APPRECIATE REPORTING ON THE QUESTIC

[1](#)A. (U) HAVE ANY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES COMMENTED PRIVATELY ON WHETHER THEY FEEL PARTICULAR AFFINITIES FOR, OR ARE LIKELY TO EMULATE

[1](#)B. (C/NF) HOW DOES PRESIDENT TABARE VASQUEZ PLAN TO SHORE UP SUPPORT FOR HIS BROAD FRONT COALITION IN HIS LAST FEW MONTHS IN OFFICE? WHAT

[1](#)C. (C/NF) TO WHAT EXTENT DO CAMPAIGN AND/OR POLITICAL
INSIDERS EXPECT MUJICA TO EMBRACE A POPULIST IDEOLOGY OR SHIFT TOWARD A RADICAL-LEFT AGENDA IF HE WERE ELECTED?

[1](#)2. (U) PLEASE CITE C-AL9-01505 IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF REPORTING IN RESPONSE TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS.
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